



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0011] of the substitute specification as follows:

[0011] In step (a) one or more probe antibodies can be used. These antibodies can be directed to *e.g.* an AAV capsid or a single protein thereof, particularly VP1, VP2 or VP3.

Examples of these antibodies are the following monoclonals, on deposit with the German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures ("DSMZ"):

A1; deposited at DSMZ-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH under DSMZ ACC2195 on Oct. 13, 1994;

A69; deposited at DSMZ-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH under DSMZ ACC2196 on Oct. 13, 1994;

B1; deposited at DSMZ-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH under DSMZ ACC2197 on Oct. 13, 1994; and

A20; deposited at DSMZ-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH under DSMZ ACC2194 on Oct. 13, 1994

(see, TABLE 1). The address of the German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures is DSMZ-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen, Mascheroder Weg 1b, D-38124 Braunschweig, Germany.